REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 24, 2006 indicated that the previously filed Response contained amendments to the Abstract that did not include a separate sheet with marking to show changes made relative to the previous version. Applicants therefore provide the amended abstract herein on a separate sheet at page 2, with marking to show changes made relative to the previous version.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all requirements for corrected sections have been accommodated. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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